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In re the Application of

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For: PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS OF CTX B OR ETX B AS VACCINE ADJUVANTS

Reply to a Restriction Requirement Under PCT Rule 13.1 and 35 U.S.C. §§ 122 and 372

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Claims 1, 6, 7, and 12 to 28 are pending in this application. In the above-referenced restriction requirement, these were divided into five groups:

Group I, claims 1, 6-7, and 12, drawn to a substance and pharmaceutical composition comprising SEQ ID NO 2, or a variant, homologue, fragment, derivative or mimetic thereof having certain properties;

Group II, claims 13-18 and 27, drawn to a polypeptide selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs 2, 3, 4 or 5, or a variant, homologue, fragment, derivative or mimetic thereof having certain properties;

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